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GREEN CLAD HARBINGER

-- Milton Champion Photo

'LITTLE PEOPLE' BEAT ROBINS HERALDING SPRING

IT WAS NECK AND NECK, [illegible] of spring, the robins this year in announcing the [illegible] private enough [illegible] happens to be the [illegible] Patrick's Day [illegible] vanguard [illegible] this week. [illegible] camera.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Must Break Even So Ambulance Rates Revised Upwards

An upward revision of rates charged by the volunteer ambulance service was made by council on Monday.

Locally town residents must now pay $10 instead of the previous $5.00 for a ride in one of the town's two ambulances. Esquesing residents pay double for their trip to Georgetown hospital.

Specific rates were set for transportation to area hospitals, and a 60c per mile charge will be levied for those not mentioned in the rate schedule.

Another feature is that the town will hold Esquesing Township responsible for collection of any accounts incurred by their residents.

"We're not trying to make money, just make the GVAS carry itself" explained Cr. Walter Gray who with Cr. Bill Smith moved for the new rates.

Some minor criticism was expressed though all councillors voted in favour. Cr. Hildebrandt thought Esquesing rates might be on a mileage basis as many residents are close to the hospital. Cr. Powers thought Esquesing might be charged double and he wondered what the town's position is if Esquesing council will not accept the collection stipulation.

Cr. Gray pointed to a revenue of only $400 last year and said many accounts are outstanding.

Cr. Jim Young thought a township grant similar to the fire department might be considered.

The new rates are:

To Hospital	G'town	Esq.
Georgetown	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Brampton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orangeville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milton	[illegible]	[illegible]

Other hospitals [illegible] mile.

Strict Budgeting Holds Taxes at 2.28 Mill Rise

"North-South" County Battle Seen Settled by Compromise

Oakville Reeve Alex Phillips said today there may be a war around the current "North vs South" fight for control of votes on Halton County Council.

Oakville and Burlington, who account for 80 per cent of the county's assessment, are currently seeking a stronger voice on the council.

Officials fear the fact the need south can now be outvoted by the smaller northern municipalities is an anomaly which can only be corrected by Oakville and Burlington getting more votes.

Northern communities have served notice they will fight any southern takeover and a so a petition bill which differed in the legislature and [illegible] allow Oakville and Burlington to control the vote.

Phillips said the south is now prepared to change the bill which has yet to reach the Private Bills Committee so that the south at the [illegible] have more votes than the north.

He admitted this would [illegible] which there was sharp disagreement but went to the house.

He also admitted the fight between north and south is very real.

Burlington has [illegible] the county [illegible] south is a point to control Halton County council. It has not committed itself on the new compromise.

"I honestly believe no two municipalities should be in a position to control a county" said Reeve Phillips, who also supported the county conciliator.

The compromise plan will go to county council when officials for a special budget session Tuesday afternoon.

"You can be sure the vote will not affect competition for county budget" said the reeve.

MANOR BUDGET

Among the budgets to be presented to the county will be that of the Halton Centennial Manor Board.

The manor operates on a budget of $280,000 but Reeve Phillips, chairman of the manor board, said the [illegible] election this budget will [illegible] coast for 1963.

He said expected [illegible] residents [illegible] located on Highway 25 near Milton. There are 176 [illegible] now.

The reeve also said the rates [illegible] the same.

He said the Halton Manor [illegible] the highest [illegible] was [illegible] said Mr. Phillips.

Reeve Phillips said he had [illegible] Halton Manor rates [illegible] Burlington. The report is not in the minutes of the council.

Boards Cooperate in Reducing Estimates

The average Georgetown taxpayer will have to find another $5.00 or $10.00 this year to meet his tax bill.

That is no more than that's due, according to finance [illegible] to cooperation of various boards in reducing their grants from the treasury, to a cut in the original [illegible] budget and to strict pruning of all expenditures over which town council has control.

The road budget, for example has been cut $25,000 below last year's estimate. But according to Mayor Hyde [illegible] road work will be dropped.

A tax rate totaling 75.46 mills for residential and 83.45 for [illegible] and industrial was adopted Monday [illegible]. Last year's rates were 73.177 and 78.904. [illegible] government grants which apply only [illegible].

Reeve Hyde said the rate is arrived at like this:

Division	Budget	Res. Mill Rate	Comm. Ind. Mill Rate
General	$ [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		34.83
[illegible]	[illegible]	5.59	5.59
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23.36
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19.67
	$ [illegible]	75.46	83.45

[illegible] $18,769 for [illegible] are assessed at the same rate as [illegible].

[illegible] instalments beginning [illegible] of 1% monthly [illegible].

[illegible] of $15,357,526 including [illegible] farm properties and [illegible].

[illegible] and a half dollars [illegible] go to schools [illegible] $12,769 to separate schools and $5,14,445 to high schools.

Road [illegible] the sewage disposal plant each take a [illegible] Public school debenture pay [illegible] $64,491. And the [illegible].

[illegible] a 5.59 mill [illegible] the previous [illegible].

"[illegible] by as little as possible" Reeve Hyde told council. "Next year [illegible] and we [illegible] grant on the high school technical [illegible].

Mayor Hyde said [illegible] increases [illegible] on other budgeting [illegible] to keep a close check on all expenditures [illegible].

[illegible] Reeve Hyde [illegible] road expenditure. [illegible] vote for the total [illegible].

Fall Fair Dates Oct. 4 - 5 in '63

At a recent meeting of the Esquesing Agricultural Society the 1963 fall fair dates for the Georgetown Fall Fair were set for October 4th and 5th.

The switch to the October date was brought about by the merger of September having only four Saturdays this year.

RHAPSODY ON ICE

Georgetown Figure Skating Club [illegible] at the Arena this Saturday. Don't miss it.

A PEAK AT 'THE HOUSE'

Peter Jones Photo

Some of the cast of Mississippi Mud's the Wrigglesworth Public School Operetta presented last two nights last week take a peek at the house. They are, top bottom, Judith Sheppard, Maureen Bradley, Arthur Gray and Steven Whitaker. See story and pictures on page 11.

Argo's Dick Shatto Kicks Off Local Red Cross Campaign

Heading Over the Top Says Chairman Wolfe

Dick Shatto, team captain of the Toronto Argonaut football club kicked off the local Red Cross campaign for $2,000 at the Red Cross annual meeting last Thursday in the Holy Cross parish hall.

Mr. Shatto is the Campaign Chairman for the Ontario Division of the Red Cross for 1962-1963.

He described the Red Cross as a remarkable example of humanitarian progress. A campaign chairman for Canada across Ontario spreading the word of Red Cross in hopes of obtaining the $7,500,000 necessary to continue the 25 different services performed in the Red Cross in Ontario.

"After seeing how well organized you are here" said Mr. Shatto, "and hearing of your achievements in the blood donor clinic and last year's campaign I am sure you will attain your $2,000 objective with no trouble."

The speaker pointed out that this year was the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross by Henri Dunant. Since then it has grown to the biggest assortation in the world. Staunchly private, it serves in all areas with no discrimination on grounds of creed, colored race or political ideology. The Red Cross has become familiar right on the field of battle, picking up the wounded [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] Hyde expressed the town's appreciation of the work Red Cross with [illegible] and wished them success in their campaign.

Mrs. B. Garand, retiring president, in her report "Thirty Years" gave a comprehensive account. John Wolfe, one of the campaign sets for "[illegible]" which sent the total over the top last year, and hoped under his leadership reach this year. The same results were achieved in attained.

We have reached 90 per cent of our campaign objective for the coming campaign. Election Week in May, coupon and gazette are plan to reach 100 per cent. Mrs. [illegible] and committee in charge of [illegible] special tribute to Mrs. [illegible] Secretary for her [illegible] work as publicity chairman. He gave [illegible] enthusiastically. We went 20 over the top. Further and easier than last year.

Mrs. John Ferguson reported that 513 blood donors were received during the two successful clinics.

In the Volunteer Services Report it was revealed that 1,708 hours of work were given freely and gladly by the local Red Cross Unit during the year.

Home Nursing Certificates were presented the graduating class. In the class were: Miss Carol Hepburn, Mrs. Andrea Sole, Miss Florence Skeling, Mrs. Florence Millet, Mrs. Lina Wheeler, Mrs. [illegible]

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Local Liberals Attend Harley 'Kick Off' Dance

A number of Georgetowners helped Dr. Harry Harley kick off his campaign at Burlington last Friday night wearing green shamrocks and doing the Irish Jig at the Grand Liberal Dance in the Legion Hall. [illegible] attended.

The orchestra struck up for Irish A Jolly Good Fellow as Dr. Harley entered the hall and proceeded to give the [illegible] at their tables. Provincial candidate Owen Mullin also received an enthusiastic reception.

A telegram to Dr. Harley from the Liberal leader was read. "You have my wholehearted support. The wire read. "I am counting on you and your organization to share in the great Liberal victory. Good luck."

A large delegation of county Liberals also attended the Pearson rally in Cooksville on Monday night when Bruce Beer was nominated again as the Liberal candidate for Peel.

NDP Chooses Fullerton For Federal Candidate

Gillies to Contest Seat in Provincial

At a double nomination meeting held in Oakville last Thursday, Halton's New Democrats selected Ellis Fullerton of Oakville to be their federal candidate in the coming elections. Head of the History Department at Lorne Park Secondary School, Mr. Fullerton is a native of Toronto and has lived in Oakville for a number of years. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto in English Language and Literature. Mr. Fullerton was nominated by Mr. Carl Rosser and was unopposed on his bid for nomination.

On the provincial scene, William Gillies, 42, of Oakville, a Cities Service Oil Co. employee, and secretary of the Oakville Trade Union Council won the nomination in a one ballot contest with Thomas Mills also of Oakville. Mr. Mills is employed by Trans Canada Airlines as Chief Purser at Malton airport.

Mr. Fullerton in his acceptance speech claimed the New Democratic Party is the only party in Canada with a reform platform. The Liberals have abdicated that position, he stated. On the subject of Medicare and Education Mr. Fullerton declared. "There is no reason why monies should be a criterion for health and education. Medical aid and opportunities for free education should be available at all levels, regardless of income."

Guest speaker at the convention was Andrew Brewin, MP Toronto-Greenwood. In the course of his address Mr. Brewin stated that if the Conservatives are bent on destruction, they wouldn't choose anyone better to lead them than John Diefenbaker. Mr. Brewin drew a parallel between Sampson and the Philistines to accent his prediction that Mr. Diefenbaker was destined to pull down the pillars on the rest of the party. "I can't feel too badly" he added.

Bill Cumpsty of Georgetown, Halton county organizer, on behalf of all present, thanked Mr. Brewin for his address.

Horace Blyth is New Head Local Milk Group

Horace Blyth of RR 4, Acton, the new president of the Milk Producers [illegible] Mr. Blyth succeeds Mr. Brewin who retired in the past year. Decision came at an executive meeting of the membership in the Methodist Hall.

The top office was left vacant when Cal McIntyre resigned his position at the Producers dinner in Town Hall. The former president is moving the dairy business.

Mr. Brewin was also selected director from the area district to head office in Toronto.

Senior Girl Cagers Cop CWOSSA Honours

GIRLS girl cagers from Georgetown District are queens of the CWOSSA courts.

The senior girls went to the semi-finals in Guelph last week and downed Durham 43-15 and advanced to the finals to oust Bishop Macdonnell of Guelph 21 to 18. The victories gave them the CWOSSA Senior Girls Basketball championship, a title held for by some their fellow teams in the seven CWOSSA districts.

Betty Quackenbush led her mates to the Guelph semi-final win with a 22 point performance. The Georgetown team beat Paris and Brantford then had to the Guelph four team showdown.

The Junior Girls were set to play in their semi-final match but were kept from a championship by a strong Bishop Macdonnell Junior squad. The Juniors are coached by Mrs. A. Doncaster and the Senior by Mrs. W. Thompson.

Avoid Garbage Dumps By Road Poll Blocks

[illegible] for the second time at Monday when Crs. Hildebrandt and Smith presented motions calling for blocking off unapproved gravel allowances in rural Georgetown with posts.

Last week a banker motion was carried down with the sting of [illegible] that separate motions be made for each entrance way.

Cr. Hildebrandt said garbage is being dumped on Vatam Drive. [illegible] down three locations but agreed that posts be placed at the end of the Dorsey Road East pavement and at the end of Chris Drive.

Councillors Differ on Use of Transite Pipe

Opposite opinions were expressed by two councillors on the use of transite pipe for local sewer extensions Monday.

Water Chairman Don Powers blamed transite for increasing costs of pipe thawing and moved that the town ban its use for watermains. His motion was seconded by Jim Young that town or private properties a minimum of 6 feet below the frost reached grade.

I oppose anything but transite pipe" said Cr. Jim Young's opinion. "Future growth of our pipe can be best control by [illegible]."

With Cr. Hildebrandt [illegible] contract many feet of transite for additional pipe, Cr. Powers withdrew his motion for a week's study.

"Too Risky" Lions Drop Rodoe as 1963 Project

There will be no rodeo in Georgetown in 1963 at least, so Lions Club sponsored rodeo, Lion president Bob Beer told the Herald this week that the club felt the tremendous amount of planning time and physical work involved, plus the risk factor presented by weather, could not make the project an [illegible] small profit. Last year the club compensate for the loss of [illegible] cleared just $500 and in 1961 venue.

"We need basically the support of the town to make it a success" he said. "The major [illegible] of the spectators last year came from out of town."

He said the club would put more stress on the other local projects: the $25 draw of the Month Club, the Bingo and Grey Cup Draw [illegible] Powers [illegible] motion for a week's study.

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OSSTF asks the opinions of [illegible]

Teachers Give High School Board Rating of "Excellent"

The Georgetown District High School Board would probably be rated higher than Excellent by the teaching staff if there was such a fifth category.

In a recent survey conducted by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation the staff here gave the Georgetown board one of the highest ratings in the province. The teachers termed "excellent" the boards Attitude Toward Educational Improvement, Relations Between Board and Staff and Working Conditions in the School. The survey was conducted in October of 1962 [illegible] secondary school teaching staffs throughout the province annually and in effect it [illegible] years what the teachers think of the boards they work for.

The results are printed and distributed to the 10,000 teachers in Ontario. It is supposed to be a confidential document for the guidance of the staff here. Teachers seeking jobs [illegible] teachers are asked to rate the boards and a return of 75% was required before a score was calculated for a board.

An Excellent rating is 75 to 100 percent. Good 66 to 74 percent. Fair 60 to 65 percent. Adequate 40 to 59 percent and Unsatisfactory 30 percent or less.

LEAP YEAR VICTIM

Peter Jones Photo

FOR GARY A HAPPY UN-BIRTHDAY

GARY FOSTER, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, 5 Ostrander Blvd., manages a slight smile as he points to a space one extra between February 28th and March 1st on the 1963 calendar where he lost a birthday. Gary, the many [illegible] Leap Year Baby, born Feb. 29, 1956 and [illegible] three birthdays out of every four. Although a student at Wrigglesworth Public [illegible] one year old. As the changing of the months, last week, he marked his 4th un-birthday.